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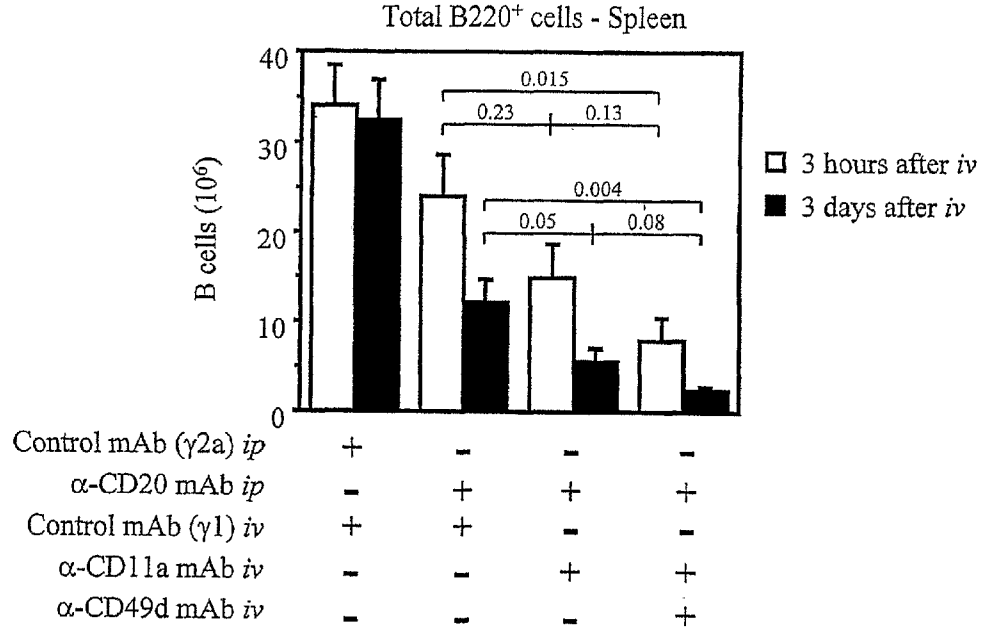

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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention provides methods of augmenting B cell depletion by promoting intravascular access of B cell subsets sequestered in lymphoid tissues rendering the B cells sensitive to killing mediated by the B cell depleting agent. One method of promoting intravascular access is by the use of integrin antagonists. Methods of treating B cell disorders by this approach is also provided.

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